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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C198C

1. IDEALIST/TACKLE Mission C198C was flown on 7 November 1968 utilizing the "H" Camera. The route was designed to stay off shore and obtain photo coverage of coastal targets from the Port Arthur area, along the Shantung Peninsula and south along the China mainland to a point northeast of the island of Matsu.

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3. The weather along the route was forecast to be Category I and II (0 to 2/8 cloud cover) with patches of cumulus and cirrus clouds. The pilot reported the first two <sup>sight</sup> flight lines to be Category V (7/8 to 8/8 cloud cover) with the rest of the route clear. There was light haze present throughout the mission.

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Pilot sighted two contrails low and approximately 25 miles away when he was southeast of that airfield.

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